

History of Battery D (Livermore), Field Artillery, California National Guard 1922

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BATTERY D FIELD ARTILLERY

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Battery D, Field Artillery, California National Guard

Reference: Adjutant General's Files

Location: Livermore, Alameda County

Organized December 14, 1912*

Redesignated December 20, 1912**

Mustered into Federal Service June 28, 1916***

Mustered out of Federal Service January 6, 1917****

Mustered into Federal Service July 29, 1917****

Redesignated September 24, 1917*

Demobilized January 28, 1919**

Reorganized January 31, 1922***

Redesignated April 1, 1922****

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*Battery C, Field Artillery, organized in Stockton, San Joaquin County, December 14, 1912.

General and Special Orders and Circulars 1912, Genral Order No. 26.

**Battery C, redesignated Battery C, 1st Battalion Field Artillery, December 20, 1912.
General and Special Orders and Circulars 1912, General Order No. 26.

***Battery C, mustered into Federal Service for duty on the Mexican Border, June 28, 1916.
Adjutant General Report 1914-1920, page 14.

****Adjutant General Report 1914-1920, page 14.

*****Battery C, mustered into Federal Service for duty during the World War, July 29, 1917.
Muster Roll Battery C, 1st Field ARTILLERY July, 1917. Adjutant General's Files.

+Battery C, redesignated Battery C, 143rd Field Artillery, September 24, 1917.
Adjutant General Report 1920-1926, page 33.

++Adjutant General Report 1914-1920, page 24.

+++Battery C, reorganized in Livermore, Alameda County, as Battery D, Field Artillery
January 31, 1922.
General and Special Orders 1922, Special Order No. 11.

++++Battery D, redesignated Battery C, First Separate Battalion Field Artillery April 1,
1922.
General and Special Orders 1922, Special Order No. 42.

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<u>Commanding Officers</u>			
<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Commission</u>	<u>Commission</u>
Ralph Merritt, Captain	Feb. 2, 1922	Feb. 10, 1922	Feb. 10, 1922
Leslie Wright, First Lieutenant	Feb. 11, 1922	Feb. 14, 1922	Feb. 14, 1922
Carl G. Clarke, Second Lieutenant	Feb. 11, 1922	Feb. 23, 1922	Feb. 23, 1922

Activities:

Battery D, Field Artillery, was organized in Livermore, Alameda County, California, January 31, 1922, and placed under the command of Captain Ralph Merritt.

The following month on February 18, 1922, Battery D, was assigned to the First Separate Battalion, Field Artillery, as Battery D.

On March 23, 1922, Special Order No. 42, was issued, directing that on and after April 1, 1922, Battery D would be known and designated as Battery C.

For further information concerning the activities of this unit refer to the History of Battery C, First Separate Battalion Field Artillery.

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